



EXHIBIT A

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Darin Wayne HIGGINS et al.) Group Art Unit: 2672
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Application No.: 09/821,172) Examiner: AMINI, Javid A.
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Filed: March 29, 2001)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 4025
SYNCHRONIZING RASTER AND)
VECTOR MAP IMAGES)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. KENNARD

I, Robert M. Kennard, hereby declare as follows:

1. On behalf of SourceProse Corporation, I called inventor Darin Wayne Higgins on August 10, 2005, and August 11, 2005.
2. On both occasions, I did not reach Mr. Higgins and left voicemail messages requesting that he call me so that we could discuss his execution of a substitute Declaration needed to correct inventorship in the above-referenced application.
3. Mr. Higgins did not respond to my messages, but I was informed through a third party, Cameron Spradling, who Mr. Higgins spoke with, that Mr. Higgins refused to execute documents for patent applications.

4. As shown in the attached Exhibit B, the Declaration by Cameron Spradling, which was executed in another application that is assigned to the assignee of the present application, Mr. Higgins has previously refused to execute documents for patent applications.

5. I sent an e-mail message to Mr. Higgins on August 23, 2005, requesting that an electronic copy of a Declaration attached to the e-mail message be signed and returned so that the inventorship of the present application could be corrected.

6. The e-mail message that I sent to Mr. Higgins also included as attachments a copy of the application and drawings for the above-referenced application and a listing of the current claims in the application.

7. To date, Mr. Higgins has not returned an executed Declaration.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: Sept. 12, 2005

Name: Robert M. Kennard

Signature: 